

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND URBAN POLICY**

**Tuesday, March 28, 2006**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Stakoe** called the Standing Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi, Virgil Smith (11/11)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** (0/11)

**Representative Vagnozzi**, supported by **Representative Nitz**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 22, 2006. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5814** before the committee.

HB 5814   Booher	Property tax; other; payments in lieu of taxes on certain state lands; subject purchase to local governmental approval and revise payment allocation.
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**Representative Booher** explained the intent of the bill and a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

**Peggy Johnson**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in **opposition** to the bill.

**Rodney Stokes** and **Sharon Schafer**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in **opposition** to the bill and answered questions.

**Steve Arwood**, representing Heart of the Lakes, testified in **opposition** to the bill and answered questions.

**Erin McDonough**, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) testified in **opposition** to the bill and answered questions.

**James Clift**, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in **opposition** to the bill.

**Tom Hickson**, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, indicating he would speak if necessary, but did not do so.

**David Bertram**, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, indicating he would speak if necessary, but did not do so.

**Joe Fivas**, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Elsenheimer**, supported by **Representative Robertson**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1) to House Bill 5814**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Baxter, Schuitmaker (6/11)

**NAYS:** Reps. Nitz, Donigan, Vagnozzi, Virgil Smith (4/11)

**PASS:** Rep. Accavitti (1/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Baxter**, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to adopt the following amendments to **House Bill 5814 (H-1)**:

1. Amend page 5, line 9, after “(1)” by striking out “The” and inserting “**BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2007, THE**”.

2. Amend page 5, line 10, after “shall” by inserting “annually”.

3. Amend page 5, line 12, after “subpart” by striking out “**FOR THE SUMMER TAX LEVY AND FOR THE WINTER TAX LEVY**”.

4. Amend page 5, line 14, after “department.” by inserting “**AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, THE TREASURER OR OTHER OFFICER CHARGED WITH THE COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR AN ASSESSING DISTRICT SHALL FORWARD SEPARATE SINGLE STATEMENTS FOR THE SUMMER TAX LEVY AND FOR THE WINTER TAX LEVY OF THE ASSESSMENT OF ALL PROPERTY FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS CLAIMED UNDER THIS SUBPART.**”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi, Virgil Smith (11/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Robertson**, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, moved to report **House Bill 5814**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-2)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker (7/11)

**NAYS:** Reps. Donigan, Vagnozzi, Virgil Smith (3/11)

**PASS:** Rep. Accavitti (1/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5839** before the committee.

HB 5839	Hildenbrand	Housing; manufactured, modular, or mobile homes; collection and expenditure of certain fees; revise.
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**Representative Hildenbrand** explained the intent of the bill.

**Tim DeWitt**, representing the Michigan Manufactured Housing Association, testified in **support** of the bill.

**William Perrone**, representing the Michigan Manufactured Housing Association, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

**Henry Green**, representing the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, testified in **support** of the bill.

**Bill Anderson**, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in **opposition** to the bill.

**Tom Hickson**, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a testimony card in **opposition** to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Summer Minnick**, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card in **opposition** to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Elsenheimer**, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to report **House Bill 5839** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi, Virgil Smith (9/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** Reps. Robertson and Baxter (2/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bills 5657** and **5658** before the committee.

HB 5657	Cushingberry	Crimes; controlled substances; drug free zones; expand to include libraries.
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HB 5658	Cushingberry	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of possessing or distributing a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a library; enact.
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**Durene Brown**, representing the City of Detroit, testified in **support** of the bills.

**Gail Barnard**, representing herself, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

**John Binion**, representing himself, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

**Sergeant Matt Bolger**, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

**Tabitha Zimny**, representing the Michigan Library Association, submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral position**, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Virgil Smith**, supported by **Representative Nitz**, moved to report **House Bill 5657** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi, Virgil Smith (11/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Accavitti**, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, moved to report **House Bill 5658** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi, Virgil Smith (11/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5278** before the committee.

HB 5278   Bieda	Animals; dogs; local units of government providing information to dog owners concerning microchip implantation and tattoo identification; require when issuing a dog license.
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**Representative Bieda** explained the intent of the bill and a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

**Liesl Clark**, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

**Eileen Liska**, representing the Michigan Humane Society, testified in **support** of the bill.

**Tom Hickson**, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified on the bill.

**George Carr**, representing the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral position**, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Donigan**, supported by **Representative Virgil Smith**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 5278**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi, Virgil Smith (11/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Accavitti**, supported by **Representative Robertson**, moved to report **House Bill 5278**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi, Virgil Smith (11/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Chair Stakoe** announced that **House Bill 5718**, which was on today's agenda, would be taken up at a later date.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:56 a.m.**

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**Representative John Stakoe, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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